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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT

TOPIC 1. Wittenberg Air Force Headquarters 50X1-HUM
2. Wittenberg Airfield

EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 50X1-HUM

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1. The air force headquarters buildings in Thaelmannstrasse, Wittenberg (N 52/E 37), were occupied by about 200 officers and EM. Despite the light occupation many air force officers and individual Soviet Army officers entered and left the buildings. Ambulance passenger cars

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and trucks
were seen at the entrance gate. (1) Eight
certificates for German employees
issued in 1947, and signed by Gds Major Fevzin (fnu).
(med), chief of Unit

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2. Officers of the air force headquarters often went by train to Dessau (N 52/E 06), Koethen (N 52/D 95) and Falkenberg (N 52/E 34). This might indicate that the airfields of Dessau, Koethen and Falkenberg are subordinate to this headquarters. (1)

3. Six single-engine, high-wing monoplanes with radial engines were parked at the Wittenberg airfield, which is located on the southern bank of the Elbe River. (3) The direction of take-off was marked by small white flags. The Brueckenkopf Kaserne was occupied by about 250 air force soldiers. The sentries at the air force headquarters were drawn from this installation. Eleven trucks

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, two passenger cars,
and one cross-country truck were
seen at the field. About 40 soldiers maintained motor
vehicles. (4)

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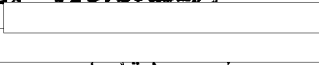


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- Comments.
- (1) The staff of a fighter corps is believed to be quartered in the buildings on Thaelmannstrasse. Previously, the I Gds Ftr Corps was quartered there. 
 - (2) The certificates are permits for German civilians to enter the troop quarters of Unit 

 - (3) The single-engine high-wing monoplanes are presumably courier planes of Yak-14 type, and belong to the headquarters of the fighter corps.
 - (4) The soldiers quartered in the Brueckenkopf Kaserne are believed to be a motor vehicle unit of an aero-technical division (ATD) of the fighter corps. It is not known whether the staff of the aero-technical division is also stationed in Wittenberg.

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